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Sisseton Agency P.O.
Dakota Territory

Sisseton Agency D.T. Oct. 26. 1872.

Rev. George Whipple Cor. Secy.
A. M. Association
59 Reade St. N.Y.

My Dear Bro.

Please find enclosed herewith a Check for One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars in payment of a certain note of hand, which I gave you some years ago for funds borrowed while I was laboring as a Home-Missionary of your Society.

If convenient please cancel the note & mail it to my address as above.

Accept my thanks for all your kindness & patience in this matter — and my sincere wishes for the success and prosperity of the Association in time to come

Very fraternally
Yours M. N. Adams.

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Riverside D.T.

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July 8/73 —

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Rev L. Bridgman 1871
Riverside
Dak. Ter
July 14/73

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Riverside, Clay Co. Dak. Ter. July 14/73.

Treasurer A. M. A. Asso.

Dear Sir. Inclosed please find two dollars ($2.00), for the Association, to be used in whatever way it may be thought best. The Monthly comes to me without charge, but I have always purposed to contribute yearly as much as to pay the price of paper, at least, but for three or four years past I have failed, my salary scarcely enabling me to support my family. The two dollars inclosed are an approach towards paying past arrearages. I hope to be able to do more in the future. The Association is doing a great work. The Lord bless it.

Please change the direction of my paper from "Elk Point, Dak. Ter." my former

address to "Riverside, Clay Co. Dak. Ter."
my present address, & oblige

Yours fraternally
L. Bridgman

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. H8965
FISK UNIV.

9-25-73

Yankton,
Dakota,
Sept. 19th, 1873

Rev. E. M. Cravath —

Dear Sir;

I answered your previous letter Aug. 25th, stating reasons for neither returning to Charleston nor going to Africa.

I am sorry that I so delayed answering as to trouble you to write again.

With all my all sympathy remaining for the work

I remain

Yours very truly

Mrs. J. S. Spencer Sebolt

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No. 56, Reade Street
Rev. E. M. Cravath N. Y. City

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S. Armor
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Sisseton Agency Dak.
March 4th '74.

E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir

Again I apply to you for employment in some of the schools under your charge. I have been teaching at White Earth Minn. for two years and am engaged here until next fall, when I wish to enter some other field. Please enter myself and wife as applicants, notifying us of the disposition made of the application as soon as convenient.

Yours respectfully
S. Armor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H8767
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. F. Sebold
Yankton
March 9/74 D.T. 50 ¢

Yankton, D.T. Neb
March 9th 1874

Dear A. M. A.

I am not dead to your work: yet though I have taken to myself a family instead of a school or a foreign field.

✓ Please send the Magazine for this year to Mrs. J. P. Spencer Sebold at this place instead of to my former address at Blodgett Mills, N. Y.

Yours truly
Mrs. F. Sebold.
Yankton, D.T. Box 240

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 3768
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Rev. L. Bridgman
Richland Dak
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Richland, Dak. Ter.
March 29th 1875

Rev. Geo. Whipple,
Dear Bro.
Enclosed
I send you P. O. Order
for three dollars for
the use of A. Miss. As=
sociation. I wish it
was much more. This
people have suffered from
grasshoppers for three years
past, & very extensively last
year, & they feel very poor.
Yours truly,
L. Bridgman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 8769
FISK UNIV.

Rev John Boynton
Felton, 1548
Kents Del. 7.1-

Felton April 5th 1875

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir.

I have been hoping ever since this year came in to be able to send you my usual donation to the Am. M. Ass. but am disappointed. I sold some land several years ago & the purchaser has always paid something yearly till this year. I have had to depend on those payments to meet my subscriptions & donations: but can send you only $1. to pay for the Am. Missionary for the current year. Hoping for better things another year, I remain Yours respectfully.

John Boynton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 8770
FISK UNIV.

Miss C. A. Boynton
Felton, Del.
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Felton. Del. May 30th 76

Editor A. M.

Dear Sir

It is my painful duty to inform you that my dear father has passed away from earth on the 1st of March last. aged 76 years. He has ever since my remembrance taken a warm interest in the A. M. A., and has been a donor whenever his means have allowed, although his donations have necessarily been small, and at long intervals, for a few years past; which he much regretted.

I took my pen with the intention of writing you that, as we feel unable to pay our part towards its support, you may discontinue it, but find it so painful to think of losing and knowing no more what he took such an interest in, that, as a tribute to his memory, and in his name, I send the small sum of $1. for this year.

Very truly
C. A. Boynton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NCH 8771

Rev Lewis Bridgman
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Riverside
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Riverside, Clay Co. D. T.
July 10th, 1876.

Mr. Wm. E. Whiting

Dear Sir. Inclosed I send you P. O. order for Four dollars, ($4.00), collection taken on my field of labor for the A. M. Association. I wish it were as many thousands. Our warmest sympathies are with you in your heavenly work.

Yours truly
Lewis Bridgman

Rev. Jm. M. Bristoll Dakota Ter.
Yankton, D.T.
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Yankton, D.T.,
Sep. 6, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 8772
FISK UNIV.

Am. Mifs. Afsoc.,
56, Reade St., N.Y.,

Wife and I are life-members and as such receive "The Mifsionary" regularly. I have not troubled myself about attending to the subscription for this reason.

If I am wrong, you must take arrearages from enclosure and send me statement of account that I may be more careful in future.

If I am right and have not been guilty of presumption with reference to the magazine the four dollars enclosed is a donation "for Atlanta University" to be credited to "Two Life members," Yankton, D.T.

I wish I could do more. I wish our people here had a few more thoughts for the freedmen and were not all absorbed in

the foreign work. I can only pray on.
Order is made payable to Wm. E. Whiting.

Yours in Christ Jesus,
William M. Bristoll.

Please acknowledge.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H8773
FISK UNIV.

C L Hall
Fort Berthold
Dakota.

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5.00

Nov 24/76.

Ft. Berthold D.T.

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Ft. Berthold D.T.
Nov 24/76

Rev. Geo Shelby D.D.

Dear Sir.-

Please find enclosed $5.00 for the A.M.A. We are sorry that Maj. Darling is not to remain but rely on you to send us a good man, who will help the work of the Board of F.M. just begun here.

Please acknowledge to

Yours in the one work
C. L. Hall
Miss A.B.C.F.M.

Shown sent him the Nov Dec Mag.

Rev. W. M. Bristoll 262a
Yankton, D.T. 20011
Nov 25/76

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H8774
FISK UNIV.

Yankton, D. T., Nov. 25, 1876

A. M. A.,

Please acknowledge enclosed twenty dollars as a donation from the First Cong. Sab. School of this city for Atlanta University and forward me a receipt by return mail.

W. M. Bristoll,

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Joseph Ward
Yankton D.T.
Feb. 25. 1877

Rev. M. E. Strieby
56 Reade St. N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 8775
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find one dollar, for which please send the "American Missionary" one year, to each of the following persons, during season.

Mrs T. N. Bray.
" Esph Miner
" S. W. Sheldon
" Joseph Ward.

Obliged Yours truly.
Joseph Ward.

L291 Rev. William M. Bristoll
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Yankton D.T.
Yankton, D. T., March 8/77.

Hd. ack.

March 8/77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 8776
FISK UNIV.

H. W. Hubbard,
Asst Treas. A. M. A.
56 Reade St., N. Y.,

Dear Sir:—

Please credit enclosure ($12) as from two life-members in 1st Cong. Ch. of this city — for Atlanta University.

With prayers for the cause

Yours Truly,
William M. Bristoll,
Rosa O. Bristoll,
per husband.

✓ 46.85

1308 Joseph Ward
Yankton, D.T.

Mch. 9th 1877

M. E. Strieby
56. Reade St. N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 48777
FISK UNIV.

Dr Sir.

Enclosed find 20 cents for which please send the "American Missionary" one year to

Mrs M. B. Valentine.
addressed as above.

Yours obliged from truly.

Joseph Ward.

1687 C L Hall
5 vo Fort Berthold
May 5/77 Dakota T.

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Ack'd

Ft. Berthold D. T.
May 5. '77

Am Miss Assn, —

Please find enclosed check of five dollars, — a contribution to the general funds of your society for '77 from

C. L. Hall
Miss A. B. C. F. M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 8728
FISK UNIV.

Rev Wm M Bristoll 53

OFFICE OF

The Board of Education of the City of Yankton,

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William M. Bristoll,
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Office Hour 1 15 to 2 15 P. M.

Yankton, Dakota Territory, Oct. 16, 1877.

Oct. 16. 1877.

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A. M. A.

Enclosed find twelve dollars for Atlanta University.

Credit to

Two life members in 1st Cong. Ch., Yankton, D. T.

Truly,

William M. & Bristoll,
Rosa O. & Bristoll.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 8779
FISK UNIV.

ciated, is yet the best inheritance of our race), and the right to secure the results of labor. On some of the Indian reservations even, they have been refused the privilege of cutting and selling timber. "No general law provides that Indians shall select allotments in severalty," and his title to a homestead, earned by his own industry and built by his own hands, is always dubious and insecure. It includes his individual claim to that which alone can make him a man indeed, the right to education and instruction in the Christian faith.

Public opinion needs to be formed in these directions until the pressure shall come through it upon those who make and administer the laws, until this great end shall have been reached.

A most significant statement, made by the Hon. John Q. Smith, Indian Commissioner, in his last annual report, is worthy of a constant remembrance, that our Indian wars have cost more than all the foreign wars in which the nation has ever engaged. But the question is not of spending or saving money, nor of killing or not killing the Indian. The command of Christ is on the Christian people of this land, that they carry the gospel of light and love to these men of a common humanity.

The following communication from the Dakota Mission has also been put into the hands of your committee:—

REV. M. E. STRIEBY, D. D.,
Secretary of the American Missionary Association.

Dear Sir:—"The Dakota Mission," at its annual meeting held at Fort Sully, D. T., September 13, 1877, prepared the following paper for the consideration of the American Missionary Association, with the hope that the Association may approve of the same and aid in bringing these principles before the country. The same paper was considered by the American Board at its meeting at Providence, and the Prudential Committee of the Board were instructed to communicate with our National Government in regard to it.

Yours respectfully,
ALFRED L. RIGGS,
Secretary of the Dakota Mission.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 11, 1877.

A PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF INDIANS.

The experience gained in prosecuting the mission work among the Indians of this country during the past sixty years, constrains this Association to adopt the following platform of principles, which we think should represent the Indian policy of our country:

I. Indians are men—not much differing from others, with the same wants, and governed by the same impulses as other men.

II. Since there is, under our government, no legal arrangement for the adjustment of wrongs among the Indians, the first and great necessity on their behalf, even in the savzge state, and much more as they emerge from that state, is the protection of law and subjection to its penalties. In their native state they are lawless, and often need to be restrained by force. So far the military power is a necessity.

III. So long as they remain the wards of the government, dependent to a large extent for support and help, the necessary education in books, in agriculture and in mechanic arts, should be made compulsory. No more *Indians* should be raised.

IV. It is certainly more economical to feed Indians than to fight them, as well as more humane and Christian, and the Reservation System is accepted as a temporary expedient in preparing them for self-support. But great care should be taken that the feeding be not continued too long, and the Reservation should terminate before it becomes a hindrance to citizenship.

V. When life and property are thus protected, and Indians take the first steps toward civilization, they should find all obstacles removed to their acquisition of real estate, by homestead or pre-emption, that by reaching the conditions of self-support, they may take their place among the other peoples who constitute our American nation.

VI. In view of the fact that the Indian service of the Government is one of complex duties, requiring special training, and that removal of its officers works evil, we believe the time has come for the establishment of a true Indian civil service, in which tenure of office shall be during efficiency and good behavior.

VII. To successfully accomplish the objects herein enumerated—to civilize, to enlighten, to educate and bring up to the highest and best style of manhood—we regard the teachings of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, as *indispensable*, and the prosecution of the missionary work among the Indians as *imperative*.

The document received the sanction of the American Board convened at Providence, and was committed to the Prudential Committee, to be by it in some way brought to the attention of the proper departments of the National Government.

Your committee recommend the approval of the sentiments contained in this paper of the Dakota Mission, and the appointment of a committee, consisting of Hon. E. S. Tobey (President of the Association), General C. B. Fisk, Hon. A. C. Barstow, Colonel C. G. Hammond, and Rev. M. E. Strieby, D. D., to correspond with the Prudential Committee of the American Board, and if it be practicable to unite with them in such action as may to both bodies seem wise.

[Signed.] C. G. HAMMOND,
GEO. M. BOYNTON,
P. S. KNIGHT,
F. S. CLARK,
DWIGHT O. MARSH.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 8780
FISK UNIV.

Yankton, D. T.
~~Jan~~ Feb 21 1878

J. W. Hubbard, Esq.
16. Reade St. New York.

Dear Sir. Enclosed find $5 cents. being subscription of Mr. A. Bray of this place for the American Missionary for the current year.

Yours truly. Joseph Ward.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 8780
FISK UNIV.

Joseph Ward
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Yankton, Dakota
Feb 21/78

Rev L Bridgman 367
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March 9th/78 Dak. Ter.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO H 8781
FISK UNIV.

Riverside, Clay Co. Dak. Ter.
March 9/78.

Rec'd.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Bro. Inclosed I send, for the use of the A. M. A., a Post Office Order for $5.00, made payable to H. M. Hulbard, Esq. Assistant Treasurer of the Association. Wish I were able to do much more.

Yours most truly,
Lewis Bridgman.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 8782
FISK UNIV.

Ft Berthold Dak April 8th 1878

Rev M. E. Strieby
56 Reade St
Newyork

Dear Sir. I had intended to start to Ohio this morning. The probable coming of Mr Stebbins from Bismark by boat, at the same time that I would be going to that place by land, induces me to remain until he arrives.

Shall not change present arrangements with regard to my correspondence.

God is doing for us a royal work of Grace in the quickening of christian lives, and bringing others to repentance.

With kind regards, Sincerely Yours
T. H. Ward

T. H. Ward, M.D.
Ft. Berthold,
Dakota.
April 8. 1878.

Rev. Alfred L. Riggs.

"NORMAL TRAINING SCHOOL." "THE DAKOTA HOME." ALFRED L. RIGGS, PRINCIPAL.

Santee Agency, Nebraska

DAKOTA MISSION,

May 9, 18[illegible]

AMERICAN BOARD.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 8783
FISK UNIV.

Santee Agency, Neb. May 9 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir,

I learn that there will probably be a vacancy at the Fort Berthold Agency on account of incompetency and irregularities.

Would you like to have us suggest to you a name? When there was some probability that our Mission would be called on to name a man for this Agency we were agreed on Mr. Joseph H. Steer who is now Supt of Farming at this Agency. This emergency has

passed owing to the confirmation of the Quaker nominee. Why we recommend Mr Stem is that we know him and know that he is a man of christian principle and acquainted with the work thoroughly. He has served on this Agency in various capacities for over eight years, understands Indians and Indian business. He has a good christian wife. She was one of our teachers. If you should nominate him you would not run the risk of getting an incompetent man or a rascal.

I am
Yours respectfully
Alfred L. Riggs.

Rev. Alfred E. Riggs.
Santee Agency, Nebraska

June 14, 1878.

"NORMAL TRAINING SCHOOL." "THE DAKOTA HOME." ALFRED L. RIGGS, PRINCIPAL.

DAKOTA MISSION,

AMERICAN BOARD.

A. B. C. F. M. ARCHIVES
NO. H8784
YALE UNIV.

Santee Agency, Neb. June 14, 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Sec. Am. Miss. Association,

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to have to say, as perhaps you may be already informed, that Mr Joseph Eur's former bondsmen or those who were to have been in case he took this agency decline in case he goes so far out of their jurisdiction. They hold themselves "excused". In case of one however the reason is age and he has made his will and virtually passed his property out of his hands. Other friends who would

be willing in his old home are too poor to sign his bond.

Bondsmen could be got here on the Missouri, but I do not know that it would be advisable, because it might put a man under obligation to them.

Yet it is a great pity to have to lose the services of one so well fitted for the work, when others with no fitness & no scruples about bondsmen can walk right in.

I still hope some way may open.

Yours respectfully

Alfred L. Riggs

Could you not have the Gen. Missy sent to me & call it an "exchange" for the "Word Carrier" our Monthly paper which goes to your office or should do so.

2539 Rev. C. L. Hall
10 00/100 Fort Berthold
Dakota Ter.
Sept 21/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 8785
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Ft. Berthold D.T.
Sept. 21st 1878

Rev. S. J. Humphrey,
Dear Brother:—

Perhaps the "Board" or if not the A.M.A. are doing something in the Yellow Stone district & I send ~~the~~ for ten dollars ($10.00) to you to dispose of as you think best.

We thank God for our healthy land there in the midst of loss & affliction ourselves at ~~nearly~~ all our stations. I have not been good for anything all summer, & as Thos Riggs says: "I do not know how I shall come out". But God knows & forgives & helps & guides. My beloved mother lies at rest, & I know not yet the last acts & ends. But, in all things, I can say,

"Blessed are they that mourn".

We hope to get some of our Indians together to go to Hampton Virginia. Good!

Miss Calhoun has gone to "Mission meeting" at Yankton Agency. To-morrow the Sabbath & their last day.

"My wife & I" could not go because of a little angel that we had to entertain, not unawares, but in the wilderness alone where we could not get responsible help.

In all these things it is "Heaven comes down our souls to bless"! nothing is or can be "against us".

Yours sincerely

C. L. Hall

2540
41 00/100

We the undersigned residents of Fort Berthold D.T. do hereby agree to pay the sums set opposite our several names for the relief of the sufferers from Yellow Fever at.

Names	Amounts
D. W. Lindsellow	paid 5 00
C. O. Schilling	do 5 00
W. C. Davis	Pd 5 00
Jas. L. Neave	Pd 2 00
W. Courtney	Pd 2 00
J. P. Gould	Pd 1 00
C. F. Walker	Pd 2 00
Henry Hendricks	Pd 3 00
E. H. Allen	Pd 5.00
Geo B. Johnson	Pd 5.00
Alex Johnson	Pd 1.00
~~Party~~	~~[illegible]~~
Hannah Driggs	5 00
	44 00
	Total $52 00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. H 8786 FISK U.

The follow is handed me this morning from Buffalo by Mr. Please acknowledge all
A. L. Hall.

enclosed please find to check for $44.00
A. L. Hall

2540

$41.00

Rev C L Hall
Fort Berthold
Dakota Ter

Sept. 21/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H8786A
FISK UNIV.

Sisseton Agency D. T.
Oct. 4th 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Sty. A. M. A. New York:

Rev. & Dear Sir; —

Allow me, although a total stranger, to make, in this informal way, an application for a recommendation for appointment as U. S. Indian Agent for this Agency; provided a change is to be made here. I came here as Agency Physician July 1st, having resigned similar situation at the Fort Hall Agency, Idaho. Early in August Hon. H. C. Bulis of Iowa (my State) came here as "Special Inspector" to investigate the affairs at this Agency. What the result will be I cannot say. But in case of a vacancy, will an application, by me, be favorably

P.S. I could refer you to Ex. Gov. C. C. Carpenter of Ft Dodge, Iowa. to Rev. Dr. S. Hodge, Prest. of Lenox College, Hopkinton, Iowa. in whose church, there, I was Ruling Elder, a few years ago; to Rev. E. R. Stiles, Hancock Mich. former Pastor of Congl. Church, Manchester, Iowa — my present church: to Gen. E. R. Winslow, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, my army bro. who will tell of my business capacity — as he has seen it tried; to Dr. & Prof. C. A. White late of Iowa State University & State Geologist, now with Smithsonian Inst. Washington D.C.; and to Hon. H. C. Bulis M.D. of Decorah, Iowa, late "Inspector Gen"; — to Wm. Robinson M.D. Cedar Falls, Iowa, my Army Surg.: and to Bott. Reynolds M.D. Prest. Delaware Co. Iowa Med. Society — Manchester, Iowa. I was Secy. of said Society — when I left Iowa. I will procure testimonials from many of these, if of any avail. Please write me. And believe me yours in the Bonds of Christ

C. C. Pagan M.D.

Add Rev. Dr. S. R. Riggs, Beloit, Wis. as reference.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H8786
FISK UNIV.

I am not pleading for Agt. Hoopes's removal, as I do not presume it is your province to remove an Agent; but I would, if I could, make a plea for this poor people; — who tried, vainly I fear, to plead for themselves, — God has placed in our hands as a nation an important trust; and if the present "policy" continues, the church has a double responsibility. Not only will God hold us responsible for the spiritual wellbeing of this unfortunate race, but he will hold us responsible to the world how we have met the responsibility of administering Indian affairs. If Sabbath-breaking, profane and worldly men are appointed; — who employ horse racers, Sunday loafers and pickpockets; it seems to me the church has a just stain upon her reputation if such men serve under her auspices.

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Of myself I will tell thy, I united with the Congregational Church, at Danville Green, Vt. Nov. 3rd 1853. For nearly a quarter of a century I have maintained my church relationship, either with Cong. or Presbyterian church; — according to location, —, and not relationship only, but I have ever tried to be instrumental of good, though in a humble way. Before the "war" I devoted several years as Principal of graded Schools in important towns, Portage City and La Crosse Wis. among others. I served nearly four years in an Iowa Cav. Regt. mostly as Hosp't Steward, then graduated in Medicine, and have been practicing medicine in Iowa until last year, when I went to Idaho, and from there here, when I found an agency under the auspices of my own church, and not one religious man employed here. How is this? I would refer you, for my life — to Rev. John P. Barrett, Pastor of Cong. Church Manchester, Iowa; my home church.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H8786
FISK UNIV.

considered? I will furnish you, in proper time, abundant testimonials of moral and Christian character, of integrity and business capacity for the situation.

I was not a little surprised, on coming here, to find that the present incumbent was not even a professor of religion. He had not one Christian employe when I came, save one very quiet one at the "Manual Labor School". There were four young, unmarried, graceless youth employed at salaries ranging from $500 to $1100 a year; and three men of family who are openly immoral. How is my church to acquit herself of the responsibility imposed on her when such appointments are made? Better for the cause of Christ, by far, that the church resign her trust.

Dr. C. O. Paquin.
Sisseton Agency.
Oct. 4, 1878.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H8786
FISK UNIV.

Sisseton Agency D. T.
Dec. 27th 1898

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Secy. Bd. of Ind. Comm's.

Dear Sir, and Bro. —

Your favor of the 21st Inst. has just come to hand; and in reply I would say, 1st Rev. Mr. Riggs has given me, and tells me he has given you, in a recent communication, his reasons for protesting against Agent Hooper's removal, "the influence it would have upon Gabriel Renville and his party." That has now gone by. And as to your second reason for not presenting my name, I have to say that I only came here in July last, and in August Special In-

Special Bulis was here to investigate the charges that had been preferred by Gabriel Renville against Agent Hooper; and early in Sept. I did write a long letter to Commissioner Hayt giving, in plain terms, my views of Agt. Hooper's inefficiency and want of manly sincerity. I did this, not to contribute, especially, to the removal of agent Hooper, but in explanation of a personal request I made of the Comm. in the matter of restoring my salary as Agency Physician, which agent Hooper had wrongfully reduced without my knowledge or concurrence, and which the Comm. granted upon my personal request. So, you will perceive, the Comm. would not, in my case, have had the same reason

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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to reject my nomination that he had in the case you mention. Notwithstanding I had received no reply to my former, informal, communication to you, I had secured some testimonials which I could use should an opportunity occur. And as I have them at hand, I herewith enclose them, as there may be some failure to confirm the nomination you have made; as what may more likely occur, there may be some other vacancy to which you may have the kindness to nominate me. I would greatly prefer this Agency, as I am in closer sympathy with this people in their church and Educational work

than I would likely be with any other.

I feel that, by reason of years of service as principal of graded schools, and a working membership in the Cong. & Presbyterian churches for over a quarter of a century, as well as having had practical knowledge of agriculture and extensive business transactions, it is no presumption to claim a measure of fitness for the work; and I do believe I am sincere when I say I find it in my heart to wish to benefit this unfortunate race that so loudly call upon us for help.

Whatever the issue of my application in this, as any other place, I do sincerely hope, and shall ever pray, that you may be wise in your selections,

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and that the Spirit of the Master may overrule all to the Honor of His cause, and to the good of this people who are so needy.

I have no strictures to make upon your action in my case, and only ask for a favorable consideration should your inclination and opportunity to direct.

Should you make no use of the inclosed "Credentials" I most urgently request that you return them at your convenience; — for which I send stamps to prepay postage.

Hoping to hear soon and favorably from you, I am sincerely yours in the bonds of Christ,

C. O. Pagelin M. D.

C. O. Paquin, M.D.
Sisseton Agency
Dakota.
Dec. 27, 1878.

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United States Indian Service,

Fort Berthold Agency,
Dak. Oct 15th 1881

Revd Dr. M E Strieby
No. 56, Reade St N. Y.

Dear Sir, Your Card of Oct, 1st making inquiry of condition of affairs at this Agency relative to Schools Missionary work &c is just Recd. In answer will say the Government suports one school at this Agency, conducted by two teachers who are well qualified for the duties assigned them, the School work has steadily increased during the time of my short stay here, for the year closing 30th June, the average daily attendance was 30/10, the largest average for one month Jan last was "daily attendance 49, pupils, progress seems slow, but taken from their unlettered state these Children, with no knowledge of the English language or the meaning of words, rapid progress can not reasonably be expected

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It is also unfavorable to the best results to have School house located adjacent to the Indian village, which renders it impossible to secure a regular attendance on the part of the pupils — I am persuaded that much more could be accomplished in Educational work if Boarding School was Established, in a suitable locality — remote from the Indian village — There is also in connection with the Missionary work under the supervision of Revd C. L. Hall, a regular day school kept up, since the completion of a neat chapel built last fall, Revd Hall is ably assested by two competent Lady Teachers, Miss Ward, and Miss Pike, Their school is well attended — during winter instruction is given in the Evening to all who can be induced to attend — Revd Hall has Sabbath Service, though progress seems slow we feel that good is being accomplished among the Bechal Indians

Very Respectfully
J. Kauffman
U. S. Ind. Agent

Fort Berth
Oct. 15, 1881.

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United States Indian Service,

Fort Berthold Agency, D. T.

September 1st, 1882

Hon. H. Price
Com. of Ind. Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in your circular dated July 15th 1882 I have the honor to submit this my third annual report relative to the management and condition of affairs at this agency for the year ending August 31st 1882. - I regret that the requirement of the Indian Department is such as to make it necessary to render the annual report so early in the year, as in this latitude but little grain is thrashed at this date. - Cutting grain was completed on the 25th of August. Potatoes, Corn, and Vegetables are not yet matured, hence estimate of yield only, can be given, which with the greatest care is sometimes wide of the facts. I would suggest Oct. 1st as more suitable time

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for annual reports of Indian Agents. the threshing of grain might be completed, other crops matured and more accurate report of yield could be made — The Indians of this reserve number 1602. composed of Arickarees 672 Gros Ventres 502 Mandans 228 — The number of Indian men engaged in doing farm work is constantly increasing many more labor than ever before at this agency. this I require of them, and have endeavored to impress on them the absolute necessity of laboring for their own support. — I feel that substantial advancement has been made in this direction. — In issuing wagons to Indians last fall I required that each man receiving a wagon must farm at least five acres land for himself. and failing to do so, would forfeit his wagon. all with one exception complied with the conditions. whose wagon I had returned.

Agency Indians farmed this year 802 acres. they fenced the ground in the spring

, under the constant directions and personal supervision of my farmer, in excellent manner and sowed 146 acres of wheat. from which I estimate yield. from two days threshing now in progress at. 2600 bushel of very good quality. they also sowed 136 acres oats. estimated yield 4050 bushel. corn planted by Indians 365 acres. estimated yield 8650 bushel. Potatoes 164 acres Est. 6560 bushel Squash 9 acres 4 bu. Beans 10 acres 42 bu. Turnips 2 acres 125 bu.. this land 863 acres was divided for all their crops into 302 allotment. These crops were mostly kept free from weeds. and well cultivated. This is the first effort of my Indians in raising wheat. and they are greatly elated with their success. and many are already asking for more land for next spring sowing. This improvement in farming by the Indians is gratifying to myself as two years ago an Indian rarely cultivated to exceed from 1/2 to 3/4 of an acre. now some have cultivated

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this year 20 acres others from 4 to 12. and ask for more land to cultivate next year. There was also cultivated by the Government Wheat 26 acres yield 454 bu. Oats 56 acres estimate yield 2240 bu. Potatoes 3 acres est 180 bu. Corn 16 acres est [illegible] bu. Hungarian 8 acres. 18 Ton. hay

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I am satisfied that such ground well fertilized and early seeding a profitable crop of forage can be produced from hungarian seed. Twenty Indians men heads of families have consented to go this fall 22 miles west from the agency. build houses and remain to farm 133 acres land which I had broken this summer. I will also if the Auth of the Hon. Comm be granted. have more land broken next summer on this beautiful plateau. near the mouth of the Little Missouri River where is a body of from 4000 to 5000 acres of excellent land for cultivation and scatter my Indians who have been for many years here living

together in one compact village on lands apart from the immediate vicinity of the agency. In this latitude 47°35" north, subject to droughts, crops are by no means certain and can not be depended on to support the Indians. In my judgement each family locating upon land away from the agency should be supplied with one yoke of work oxen, and such farm implements as are actually needed. with this view I reduced my annual requisition that funds for the purpose might be saved. I also asked through the Hon. Comm. increase of appropriation for this agency, but instead of increase asked for, Congress reduced the appropriation much below the amount formally allowed. — I regret this reduction at this peculiar time, when these Indians need help, which if judiciously rendered, would greatly advance them on the way to self support. The appropriations for this year will give these Indians for all purposes includ-

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commissary supplies, annuity goods, farm implements, and all other needs less than twenty five dollars per capita for the entire year. I feel that if their real condition was fully understood by the Hon. members of Congress that more means would be provided to help them now while they are earnestly pleading for assistance. I would recomend that appropriation for this agency be increased to fifty thousand dollars for the next fiscal year and ask the Hon Comm to make this recomendation to Congress at its next session

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Indians of this agency are well disposed and largely honest, and truthful, and are deserving of help and encouragement. the sentiment somewhat prevalent that the ultimate destiny of the Indians race is "extinction" is in my judgment not in harmony with our civilization, and unworthy the magnanimity of a great Nation. The Indian should be treated like a man, held responsible as an Individual and given the rights other men enjoy.

During the year one of my Indians had a horse stolen, he was found in the possession of a white-man near Bismarck, and the facts reported. I sent my Interpreter with four Indians all of whom knew the horse to identify him. An officer was applied to who informed them that the horse could not be recovered on Indian testimony if white witnesses were brought, and the agent appear gave bonds for costs he would proceed in the case. this was 100 miles away, the horse was not recovered. While the Indian should be held amenable to the law, he should also be protected under the law, give him an equal chance in the "race of life". It is said he does not love to labor, this might also be said of many white men, but when the Indian is made to feel that he must work or starve, he will labor like other folks. when he makes money by his labor protect him from the high prices charged by the licensed trader. it is unfair that Indians

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should be required with the hard earning of their unskillful toil to pay 100 per cent more for what they buy than cost & transportation of goods. no white man could make a support if treated in like manner. Abolish licensed traderships allow any one to trade with the Indians. held strictly amenable to the laws. expel them for violations of its provisions, or allow at least two traders, that there may be some competition. which is equally desirable on an Indian Reservation as at other places. I am strongly in favor of giving my Indians the benefit of competing traders to enable them to obtain more nearly the worth of their products and to purchase supplies at their market value. to deprive them of these benefits is doing them a great injustice in having their earning taken from them without a just equivalent ~ At the beginning of this fiscal year I reduced my police force from 20 men to 12. these were carefully selected and are men of influence, and energy

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carefully guarding the general good order of this community. 1 Captain 1 Lieut & 10 Privates. with a white employee Chief of Police. this change has been quite satisfactory to myself and of advantage to the Indians. good order has prevailed during the year. with few slight exceptions which cases were readily harmonized. no cases of of whisky, or drunkenness among my Indians has come to my knowledge. during the past year. These Indians are peaceable & friendly. many would assume the position of citizens. and compare favorably with the average white man if they could have lands in severalty: and the protection of the law thrown around them — During May and June last. I had flouring-mill gearing put in position in agency mill for grinding wheat raised at this agency last year and manufactured 41,000 pounds of flour of good quality. there was also sawn during the year at the agency saw-mill 20,812 feet lumber.

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During the past year the Government school has been kept in continuous session for 10 consecutive months. from Sept 1st 1881 to June 30th 1882 with an average daily attendance for the year of 31.5 pupils. the school is in prosperous condition, and evident progress is being made, but it is difficult with school house situated so near the village to secure regular attendance of pupils. Effort at discipline usually result in staying at home. I hope such arrangements will be made that we may be enabled to secure buildings suitable for establishing a boarding school. Indian children learn to write with remarkable rapidity and would make rapid progress in other studies if regular attendance could be secured. It is an established fact that among the tribes of Indians where the rudiments of education have been well established, that they have never lifted their hands in hostilities toward the whites.

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The Indian is steadily and surely improving let us be patient in our work in helping him up to a higher plane in life, and teach him the important lesson that there is a better life than savage life, a higher ambition than possessing scalps, and a better hope than the Indian knows. let us never doubt the future of these people but labor faithfully on for their good. although it is a difficult task to overcome old traditions and superstitions, and lift humanity from a lower to a higher plane in the scale of civilization yet time and patience with the necessary means employed will accomplish the much desired end.

Missionary work under the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions by Rev. C. L. Hall resident minister at this agency is steadily carried forward, an increased attendance at chapel service a better

observance of the Sabbath day in quietude and good order, are among the evidences of improvement in the moral condition of these Indians. Rev Mr. Hall being absent from the agency and not having access to his records. I am unable to give statistics of the Missionary work School held in the Chapel by Miss Ward & Miss Pike who are faithful and competent teachers, and also in missionary work.

I am Sir.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
Jacob Kauffman
U.S. Indian Agent.

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Jacob Kauffman,
Fort Berthold,
Dakota Ter.
Sept. 4, 1882.

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United States Indian Service,

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Statistics not embodied in Annual Report.

No of Mixed Bloods 21
" " Children school age 164
" " Indians who can read 74
Adults over 20 24 Youths 50
Can English only 74
No of Indians who have learned to read during year 9
" " " Apprentices 2
" " " who have recd. Medical Treatment during the year 11 No of births 31 Deaths 42
No of Church Building 1
" " " Members. White. Male 6 Female 10
" " Indians who were citizens Dress 54.
Wholly 260 in Part 280
No of Acres cultivated during the year 938
By Government 106 By Indians 832
" " " Broken during the year 133 1/3
" " Indians who undertake manual labor in civilized pursuits 310.

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United States Indian Service,

Sac & Fox Agency, I. T.

September 12th, 1882.

Sir:

In answer to your card of 5th inst I herewith enclose a copy of my annual report made to the Hon Comr of Indian Affairs on 1st inst

Trusting this will answer your requirement. I am

Very Respectfully
Jno. Rauffman
U S Indian Agent.

To.
Rev. M. E. Strieby
Cor. Secy. American Miss Assn.
Rooms 56 Reade St.
New York.

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To Rev. T. L. Riggs
Flandreau, D. T.

Dakota Mission.

Sept. 21, 1882.

Thomas Lawrence Riggs,
Missionary.

Flandreau D.T.
Sept 21 1882

Dear Gen. Armstrong

According to your letter of Aug 1st written from New York just before leaving on your trip to the Crow Agency you are at home by this time.

What did you learn of the Crows? I would be glad to see a good strong stand taken there by the C.M.A or at any other ready point. While you have been away there have been developed several new phases in our work. The Am. B.S has proposed to transfer to the Presb Home Bd all our work at Sisseton & Santee Agencies (the Dakota Mission) cannot see the advantage of any part of this step just now but will accede to the transfer of the Sisseton Agency work as the churches there are Presbyterian.

I have not written to Dr Strong would prefer not to see him
J. E. R. Riggs
Oahe

Our position with regard to the Santee Schools is emphatically in the negative. I do not think the Board will venture to push the plan. However in my mind there is no question but that now or very soon the Board must give up Indian work.

I wish I could attend the meetings at Cleveland without running the risk of having my presence there misconstrued.

It has been Dr Means' misfortune to thoroughly wean the mission from the Board and when the time comes for our action in the matter there can be no question as to what we will do. And, under sufficient guarantees, I know of no Society with which we could better work than the A.M.A. Will the A.M.A be ready for this work?

Very truly yours
C. L. Rice

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Sisseton Agency Dak. Ter.
Dec. 14. 1882

Rev M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir

Yours of the 9th December came to hand yesterday.

As we have no desire to sever our connection with the Dakota work at this place, we shall be glad to receive an appointment from the A. M. A. to continue in this work.

Miss May A. Hyslop of Chicago Minn. had so recently connected herself with the work here, as not to have received an appointment from the Am. Board: and she will be glad to be recognized as one of the workers of the A.

Mr. A. here, we find her very efficient help indeed. It may not be out of place to state here that her salary should be, as soon as possible made the same as other lady assistants in the Dakota mission. It was promised that so soon as we should find a young lady who wished to remain with any permanency the salary should be increased to $350-. Miss Hyslop could easily get $40- per month, or even a higher salary, and it is not fair that she should receive less than other workers in the same field, no more competent than she is.

Another point I wish to make is, that the appropriation for carrying on our school the last year was utterly inadequate. We are now working on other funds altogether rather than let the

school go until appropriations could be made.

Our school is quite full and flourishing - we have thirty five boarding pupils and some day scholars. Twelve of the boarders we have received into our own house until better accommodations can be provided for them. In order to do this we placed our two oldest children elsewhere for the school year. We have long felt the need of better equipments for work in every way, in order to do the most effective work. We hope that at the proper time it may be judged advisable to enlarge and repair, in order that our pupils may be better accommodated in the school room and otherwise. We have refused quite a number of boys & girls this winter.

Yours Respectfully
W. R. Morris

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W. K. Morris,
Sisseton Agency, Dak.
Dec. 14, 1882.

Accepts - wishes Miss Hoyslop's salary made $350 - and shows need of enlargement.

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Appropriations for Dakota Mission, for 1882.

Sisseton Agency.

Salaries. S. R. Riggs. 700. W. K. Morris. 800.	1500	
Assistant teacher. 300. Mrs. Renville. 300.	600	
Native pastor's aid 600.	600	2,700
Miscellaneous.		
School expenses. 150. Repairs on buildings 100	250	
Publications 400.	400	650

Santee Agency.

Salaries. A. L. Riggs 900 J. C. Robbins 550 Miss. Paddock. 350	1,800	
Miss. Webb. 350. Miss. Torrens, 350 Miss. Fason. 350.	1,050	
Miss. Ilsley 350. Miss. Brown. 350 Miss. Gleasan. 350	1,050	
Miss. Shepard's successor. 350. Miss. Skea's successor. 350.	700	
Eli Abraham. Teacher. 300. Teacher of shoemaking. 6 mos. 300.	600	
Native pastor's aid. 150.	150	5,350
Expenses of Boarding Schools.		
Young Men's Hall. 650. Boy's Cottage 400.	1,050	
Dakota Home. 650 Bird's Nest. 400. Sch. incidentals 200	1,250	
Earth Closets &c. for Young Men's Hall and Boys' Cottage. 100.	100	2,400
Carried Forward		11,100

Appropriations for Dakota Mission for 1882.

Brought over.		11.100
Fort Sully.		
Salaries. S. L. Riggs. 900. Miss Collins. 350. Miss. Irvine. 350	1,600	1,600
Native helpers and schools.		
S. Hopkins and wife and Elizabeth Wingan	800	
Work proposed at Standing Rock.	600	1,400
Fort Berthold.		
Salaries. C. L. Hall. 900. Miss. Ward. 350. Miss. Pike. 350.	1.600	1,600
Miscellaneous.		
School expenses. 150	150	
Mr. Hall's traveling expenses to Devil's Lake. 110	110	260
		15,960.
Santee Agency. additional for 1881.		
Furnishing & seats west wing of school house. 200. Balance on	200	
Boy's Cottage. 220. On Bird's Nest. 145. Furnace in Y. M. Hall 74	439	
Furnishing account. 139. Cistern. eaves. trough & pump 165.	304	
Repg. well. 29.90 Salary of shoemaker Oct. 1 to Dec. 31. 150	179.90	
Salary of Miss. Faxon in 1881.	120.	1242.90

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Appropriations for Dakota Mission for 1882.

Recapitulation.

Sisseton.	3,350	
Santee.	7.750	
Fort Sully.	3.000	
Fort Berthold.	1,860	15.960.
Santee. Additional for 1881.		1,242.90
		$ 17.202.90

Special Grants for 1882.

Miss. Shepard. for illness and vacation	200	
" L. M. Irvine vacation expenses	150	
" Mary C. Collins. " "	150	
Boys' Cottage additional	90	
Additional for School at Santee.	90	680.00
Total,		$ 17.882.90

Estimates for Dakota Mission. 1882.

Report of Committee
on
Dakota Mission -
1882.

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Report of the Committee on the Dakota Mission.

The subject is one of considerable interest, and one which calls for prompt action, but is not yet in a condition to decide precisely what that action shall be.

* * * The Santee and Sisseton Stations belong properly to the cherishing influences of a Home Missionary Society, while those at Forts Berthold and Sully are essentially a pagan field. And yet it would seem as though the natural bond that binds them together should not be rudely sundered in their care and destiny. This constitutes one obvious objection to transferring a part only to another Board. At first thought the present enrollment of the Santee and Sisseton Churches with the Presbyterian body might seem to point in that direction. But that connection was formed at a time when two communions at the West were but one, the New England element being simply stamped with the Presbyterian impress; they are now largely environed with Congregational churches; and this mission, in a respectful communication to the Prudential Committee express their preference for a

Congregational connection.

And your Committee, too, cannot but feel an earnest desire not to sever the cord that binds New England to the earliest objects and trophies of its missionary zeal, but to retain, if possible, the remnant of this noble work in charge of an organization, as closely allied, as may be to the chief constituency of our churches.

In this posture of things Providence seems to have interposed a new possibility. The American Missionary Association has at the last moment made overtures to take the mission as a whole, turning over in lieu of it, its own African work to this Board. The scheme would draw the definite line of placing the whole colored population of this country - or rather our share of it - in charge of the American Missionary Association; while that Association, from the nature of its plan can naturally bring all the stages of the Dakota enterprise within its legitimate purview.

We would not however undertake to prescribe to a body of men whose province and privilege it is to understand all the circumstances of the case better than we. Doubtless there are practical

difficulties in the plan. And we would not embarass the Prudential Committee in their endeavors to do the very best thing for the mission. In view of all the facts as made known to us in the papers laid before us we would leave the matter in the hands of that Committee with the expression only of a strong preference. And we recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

"Resolved that future arrangements for the Dakota Mission be referred to the Prudential Committee with powers, but with the earnest recommendation that the whole mission be transferred to the Care of the American Missionary Association, unless the practical difficulties shall prove to be insuperable."

(Signed) S. C. Bartlett

for the Committee,

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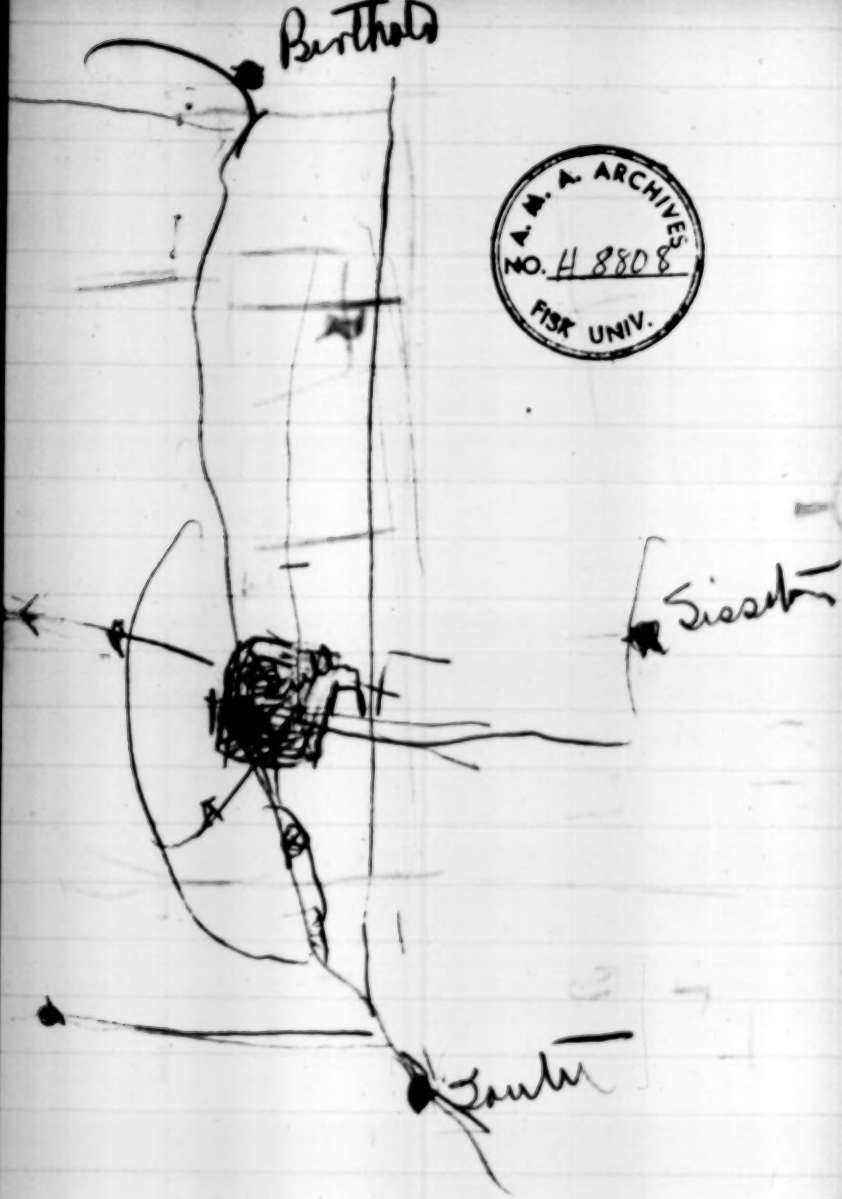

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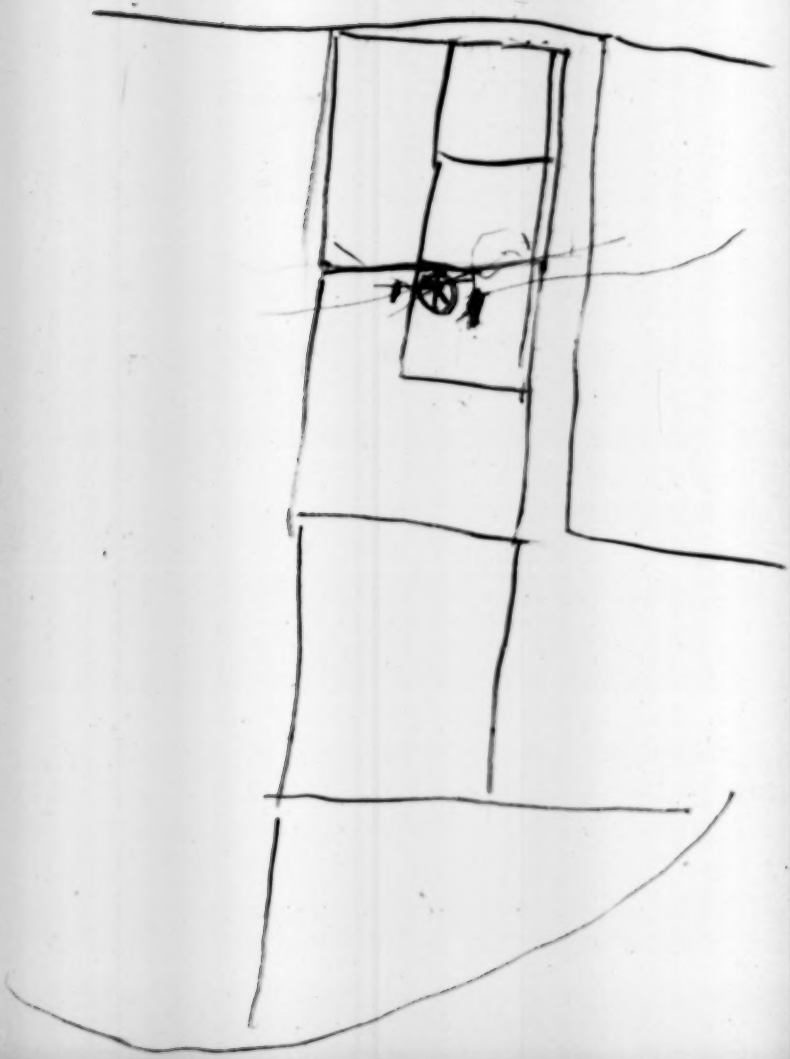

Estimates for 1882. Dakota Mission.

		Good Will – Sisseton Agency, D.T.				
		Salary S. R. Riggs,	800	700.		
		" W. K. Morris,	800	800		
		6 Native Pastors aid,	600	600.		
		Lady assistant	350	350. ×		note 1
Assistn.	3925	Mrs. J. B. Renville	300	300.		
Berthold	2050	School expenses	500	500.		
Ft Sully	3700	Repairs of School House		50 ×		note 2.
Standing R.	1200	Repairs and additions on two Boarding Houses now in use	200	250. ×		note 2.
Santee	9850	Well	75			
	20725	Publications –	300	400.	3,950.00	
			3925			
		Fort Berthold – Fort Berthold, D.T.				
		Salary C. L. Hall,		900.		
		" Misses Pike and Ward,		700.		
		School expenses		150.		
		Travelling expenses C. L. Hall on missionary work away from station		110. ×		note 1
		Assistance – man & wife at Home nucleus & for aid in schools during absence of C. L. Hall	300	700. ×	2,560.00	note 2
			2050			
		Fort Sully – Fort Sully, D.T.				
		Salary – S. L. Riggs	1000	900.		
		" Misses Collins & Irvine,	900	700.		
		Native helpers and schools	900	800.		
Fort Sully	3700	4 × 150 Schools Incidental Repairs 10	250			
		Assistance in lieu of an associate missionary Salary 1300	50			
			600	800 ×	3700	note 1
Standing Rock	1200	Work proposed at Standing Rock	700	600. ×	3800.00	note 2
		Amt forwarded –			10,310.00	
	4900	2 Station Bldgs to be erected	500			

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Dakota Mission.

		Amount forwarded	10,310.00	
	Santee - Santee Agency, Neb.			
	Salary, A. L. Riggs	950.		
1900 ✓	Steer " J. C. Robbins,	500.		
500 ✓	Pratt			
300 ✓	A. Stewart " Business Missionary	000. ×		note 1 & 2.
400 ✓	Matron - Young men's Hall,	350.		
400 ✓	" assistant " " "	350.		
400 ✓	" Boy's Cottage	350.		
800 ✓	Two Teachers "The Dakota Home,"	700.		
800 ✓	" "The Bird's Nest,"	700.		
400 ✓	Teacher in Day School	300.		
300 ✓	Salary Miss Shepard - 4th quarter	87.50		
	Travelling expenses. Miss Shepard on years furlough	150. ×		note 3.
400 ✓	Superintendance in work shop	600 ×		note 4.
150 ✓	Native Pastors - aid	150.		
600 ✓	Expenses - Young Men's Hall	700. ×		note 5.
550 ✓	" Boy's Cottage	600.		
600 ✓	" The Dakota Home	700.		
500 ✓	" The Bird's Nest	600.		
200 ✓	School Incidentals	200.		
	Salary Miss Faxon	350.		
100 ✓	Painting Young Men's Hall	100. ×		note 6.
150 ✓	Earth closets & urinals for Young Men's Hall and Boy's Cottage	200. ×		note 7.
150 ✓	Fences & Sidewalks.			
	Fire cisterns & eaves troughs for school house	150. ×		note 8.
	Water pipes and tanks to lead well water into Bird's Nest and Dakota Home	100.	8,887.50	
	Total Amt Estimates for 1882.		19,197.50	
1760	Bypassed for Buildings &c			
	Additional for 1881.			
	Note 10. Salary Shoemaker - 4th quarter 1881	150.		
	" 11. " Miss Faxon - part of 1881 (?)			

9850

A. B. C. F. M.

Fort Berthold.

Dwelling House.	
Barn and Chapel.	$3,200 *

Santee.

Dwelling House	2,800
Dakota Home	4,000
Young Men's Hall	4,300
Birds Nest Cottage	2,400
Boys Cottage	3,200
Chapel and School-house	3,000
Three Cottages	1,100
Work Shop.	600
Chapel	1,200
Barn & Wagon House	175
	22,675
add since	2,646
	25,321

Sisseton.

Dwelling House.	
School "	
2 Small Boarding Houses.	
5 Out Buildings.	3,225

Fort ~~Snelling~~ Sully.

Log Dwelling-House.	
Out Buildings.	
~~5~~ Chapel and School-House	4,828
2 Buildings	

Churches. 3

Church Members 208

A. M. A.

Good Hope.

Church - brick & stone.
Mission House.
School House
Boat Shed.

Avery.

Mission Home & Store.
Church.
Saw-Mill.
Shop & Freight House.

Kaw Mendi.

Mission House.

Debia

1 Building.

Churches. 3
Church Members 90.

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* Rev. Mr. Hall says "May be $2,000 - odd!"

Dakota Mission
1882 -

Estimates for Dakota Mission, for 1883.

Brought over.		11.300.

At Large.

Salary.		
S. R. Riggs.	800	
Publications.	300	1.100

Santee Agency.

Salaries.		
A. L. Riggs. 1100. J. H. Steer 800	1900	
Mr. Robbins' successor 500. Steward 500.	1000	
J. P. Wold, teacher in shoemaking	400	
Miss. H. B. Ilsley, teacher.	400	
" Elisan "	400	
Mrs. Lida Auch, matron V. M. Hall	400	
Miss. S. L. Voorhees. Boy's Cottage	400	
" Susan Webb. Dakota Home.	400	
" Martha A. Paddock. " "	400	
" H. A. Brown. Matron Bird's Nest	400	
" Shepard's successor.	400	
Native teachers in Day School. (Eli Abraham and one Normal pupil)	340	
Teachers aid.	150	6990
		19390

Estimates for Dakota Mission. for 1883.

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Brought over.		19.390
Boarding Schools.		
Support of Young Men's Hall.	600	
" " Boy's Cottage.	550	
" " Dakota Home.	600	
" " Bird's Nest.	500	2.250
Painting Young Men's Hall	100	
" Dakota Home.	100	
Repairs of fences.	45	
Extension of School Farm Fence.	75	
Breaking.	25	
School Incidentals, (too small last year.)	250	
Eaves. trough & cisterns for school house.	150	
Finishing Boys' Cottage.	500	
Teachers Club Kitchen.	500	
Wagon house, grain bins & stable for ladies' team.	160.	
Incidentals for Bazil Chapel.	30.	1,935
		$23.575

Recapitulation.

Fort Sully.	$6,125
Fort Berthold	2,850
Sisseton Agency.	2,325
At Large	1.100
Santee Agency.	11.175
	$23.575

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Estimates for Dakota Mission. for 1883.

Fort ~~Berthold~~ Sully

Salaries.			
Native Helpers.		900	
Misses Collins and Serine.		700	
Assistant Missionary.	600.	800	
J. L. Riggs.		1000	3.400.
School Incidentals.		150	
Repairs. Flue, Mission House Peoria Bottom	25.		
Mortaring &c. on 3 station buildings	75.	100	
Mission Team. harnesses & buckboard		275	
Insurance. Mission buildings, to be added as soon as ascertained.			

Standing Rock.

Salaries Native Helpers.	700	
School and Home Building.	500	1,725.
For 1882		
Outstation buildings on the Cheyenne River to cost according to plan $350. each. To put up three such, if possible, before winter or during the winter, as needed.	1,000	1000
Carried forward		6,125

Dakota Mission

Estimates for Dakota Mission for 1883.

Broughtover. 6,125

Fort Berthold.

Salaries.

(See note 1.)	C. L. Hall.	900	
	Miss Ward.	350	
(See Note 2.)	Successor to Miss. Pike.	350	
	Assistant Missionary.	800	2,400
School Incidentals.		150	
Traveling expenses C. L. Hall, in extending work to Devils Lake, Ft. Buford, Standing Rock &c.		300	450

Note 1. Salary of C. L. Hall to cover Housekeepers Salary.
" 2. Add.l lady teacher not needed in case an assistant missionary & family is provided.

Sisseton Agency

Salaries.

W. K. Morris.	900	
Lady Assistant	350	
Mrs. Mary B. Renville,	300	15.50
Good Will School. Boarding School.		500.
Repairs and painting of mission buildings		200.
Digging Well.		75.
Carried forward,		11.300.

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